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# H. R. 5731

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Secure the Capitol  
5       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CONTRACTORS**  
2 **TO PARTICIPATE IN EMPLOYMENT ELIGI-**  
3 **BILITY VERIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) REQUIRING PARTICIPATION IN AND COMPLIANCE  
5 WITH PROGRAM.—An office of the legislative branch may  
6 not enter into a contract for the provision of goods or serv-  
7 ices within the Capitol Complex with any contractor who  
8 employs individuals unless the contractor—

9 (1) elects to participate in the basic pilot pro-  
10 gram described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Im-  
11 migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act  
12 of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note), and is in compliance  
13 with the terms and conditions of such election, with  
14 respect to all of its employees as well as those pro-  
15 viding goods or services under the contract; and

16 (2) certifies that each of its subcontractors pro-  
17 viding goods or services under the contract has elect-  
18 ed to participate in such program, and is in compli-  
19 ance with the terms and conditions of such election,  
20 with respect to all of its employees as well as those  
21 providing goods or services under the subcontract.

22 **SEC. 3. CAPITOL COMPLEX DEFINED.**

23 For purposes of this Act, the “Capitol Complex” con-  
24 sists of the following facilities together with their grounds:

25 (1) The United States Capitol (including the  
26 Capitol Visitor Center) and the Capitol Grounds.

1           (2) The Cannon, Longworth, Rayburn, and  
2       Ford House Office Buildings.

3           (3) The Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Senate Of-  
4       fice Buildings.

5           (4) The House of Representatives Child Care  
6       Center and the Senate Employee Child Care Center.

7           (5) Any facility serving as a dormitory resi-  
8       dence for Congressional pages.

9           (6) The United States Botanic Garden.

10          (7) The Jefferson, Madison, and Adams Build-  
11       ings of the Library of Congress.

12          (8) The Capitol Power Plant.

13          (9) The United States Capitol Police Head-  
14       quarters Building.

15 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; TRANSITION FOR CURRENT CON-**  
16 **TRACTS.**

17       (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act shall apply with respect  
18 to contracts entered into after the expiration of the 30-  
19 day period which begins on the date of the enactment of  
20 this Act.

21       (b) TRANSITION FOR CURRENT CONTRACTS.—Upon  
22 the enactment of this Act, each office of the legislative  
23 branch with a contract in effect on the date of the enact-  
24 ment of this Act which is described in section 2 shall ob-  
25 tain assurances from the contractor involved that the con-

- 1 tractor will meet the requirements of such section prior
- 2 to the expiration of the period described in subsection (a).

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